

JUNIOR **SECONDARY** EDUCATION MAJORS  
FALL COURSEWORK 2021

ADVISING DATES: 3/24/2021 through 4/2/2021

Students seeking to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) grades 9-12:

- Your Educational Studies faculty advisor will contact you to set-up an Advising appointment
  - Contact [dhaas@iwu.edu](mailto:dhaas@iwu.edu) to determine your Educational Studies Advisor
- Review the current Teacher Education Program (TEP) [Handbook](#)
- Have the following items available for your appointment:
  - Degree Audit
  - IWU catalogue
  - TEP handbook
  - Tentative list of courses
- Receive registration pin from Advisor

REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (Grade of C- or better required in licensure courses)

\*Registration for 300 level courses is contingent upon TEP Status Review conducted after grades are entered.

EDUC 257: *The Exceptional Child*

- Must be completed before student teaching in fall of senior year
  - See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

EDUC 320: *Foundations of Literacy: Reading, Writing, and Oral Communication*

- See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

Or Plan to take in May

EDUC 365: *Reading, Writing, and Communication in the Content Areas* \*Unless EDUC 320 has already been completed.

- See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

\*English Secondary Ed students are required to take REA 272 *Child and Adolescent Literature*. The next offering for this course is 2022-2023.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (ISBE) LICENSURE TEST INFORMATION

The ISBE mandates passing score reports for the following tests must be present in candidate's Educator Licensure Information System account (ELIS) before licensure.

It is strongly suggested that one register to take one's Area Content exam as soon as possible.

- Register for and take a Content test. <https://www.il.nesinc.com/>

MAJOR EDUCATION COURSES (Grade of C- or better required in licensure courses)

Continue taking content area courses; must complete at least six courses in content area prior to student teaching.

See [Adding Endorsements to a Professional Teaching License \(PEL\)](#) if you are interested in earning Endorsements in additional teaching fields including Middle Grade (5-8), Special K-12, and Senior High (9-12). Contact Licensure Officer [cherald@iwu.edu](mailto:cherald@iwu.edu) for more information.

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All students seeking a Middle School endorsement must in addition to completing content area requirements, must also complete a breakout curriculum and pedagogy seminar in the same area.

- In planning for the spring of 2023, if taking more than one breakout seminar, one must petition to overload as the two .5 seminars equate to an additional course. A petition is not necessary if only one breakout session is needed.

All students seeking a Reading endorsement need to take REA 322 in the fall of 2021 if they have not already taken it. This course will not be offered again. It will require a prerequisite waiver form which must be filled out by the student and sent to Professor Epstein via email.

ELECTIVE EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

EDUC 271: Teaching and Learning with Technology K-12 (fall only)

*Educational technologies and their applications in K-12 classrooms, including instruction, assessment, and research. Attention to technological skills, trends, and curricular pedagogical and ethical issues involved in the use of technology in schools.*

STUDY ABROAD

Candidates interested in Study Abroad should consult with Advisors early in program.

- See Study Abroad information in [Handbook](#)